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1. CHINA

AP (LAUSANNE) REPORTS CANADIAN GOVT AND IOC IN SHARP DISPUTE OVER ADMISSION ROC ATHLETES TO MONTREAL OLYMPIC GAMES LATER THIS MONTH. GOC ACTING SECSTATE SAYS HIS GOVT DISCOURAGES ALL OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH TAIPEI LEST PRC TIES BE COMPROMISED; REVEALS PRC HAD FORMALLY REQUESTED CANADA DENY ENTRY TO ALL TAIWANESE PARTICIPANTS; BUT GOC WILLING ACCEPT THOSE WHO DO NOT USE TEAM DESIGNATION INCLUDING WORD "CHINA" OR DO NOT DISPLAY ROC FLAG. IOC CLAIMS BREACH OF CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH MONTREAL ALLOWED GAMES, ASSERTS CMTE HAS PREROGATIVE IN NOMENCLATURE MATTERS (SUN, NYT).

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US OLYMPIC CMTE DIRECTOR MILLER "SHOCKED" AT CANADIAN DECISION. MAINTAINS TAIWAN MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WITH IOC, HAS DONE NOTHING TO MERIT GOC ACTION; CONTENTS POLITICS SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF OLYMPIC GAMES (NYT).

NYT'S AMDUR, CITING US WITHDRAWAL FROM DAVIS CUP, SAYS AS SOUTH AFRICA'S INTL PRESENCE HAS CREATED WORLD-SPORT PROBLEMS, SIMILARLY SENSITIVE QUESTIONS SUCH AS PRC ADMISSION TO OLYMPIC MAY CREATE FURTHER PROBLEMS FOR US OFFICIALS IN COMING WEEKS.

2. FOREIGN MILITARY AID BILL

PRES APPROVES FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION MEASURE HE HAD VETOED MAY 7 BECAUSE RESTRICTIONS WOULD SHACKLE HIS CONDUCT FOREIGN RELS (UPI, WP).

3. INDOCHINA

VN NATL ASSY APPROVES REUNIFICATION COUNTRY, NAMES HANOI CAPITAL. ALSO APPROVED NEW FLAG, EMBLEM, NATL ANTHEM. NATION TO BE OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VN (WP).

NEW BOOK, "THE RAID," BY SCHEMMER, DESCRIBES ATTACK ON NVN POW CAMP IN 1970 BY US COMMANDOS. SAYS SECDEF LAIRD IGNORED INTELL REPORTS THAT CAMP EVACUATED, ORDERED ATTACK BECAUSE AERIAL PHOTOS SHOWED SOMEONE MIGHT BE IN AREA. ADDS LARGEST PART RAIDING FORCE LANDED AT AA TRAINING SCHOOL 600 YARDS FROM POW CAMP, KILLED 1-200 RUSSIAN OR CHINESE TROOPS IN PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE (UPI, NYT).

4. THAILAND

STUDENT ACTIVISTS GIVE AMEMBASSY BOUQUET, LETTER PRAISING US PEOPLE FOR FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE -- AND ACCUSING USG OF BEING "CAPITALIST AND AGGRESSIVE" (AP, WP; PHINQ).

5. NEW ZEALAND

CONFLICT CONTINUES OVER OAU THREAT BOYCOTT OLYMPICS IF NZ TAKES PART. AFRICAN COUNTRIES ANGRY OVER NZ'S S AF- UNCLASSIFIED

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RICA RUGBY TOUR LAST MONTH WHICH FOLLOWED RIOTS IN WHICH MORE THAN 170 BLACKS KILLED. MULDOON FAVORS SPORTING TIES WITH S AFRICA, DESIRES NO POL INTERFERENCE IN ANY TYPE SPORT. NZ OLYMPIC CMTE PROTESTED 6/28 THAT IL- LOGICAL FOR NZ ALONE BE SINGLED OUT; POINTED OUT US, UK FRANCE MAINTAIN SPORTS TIES WITH S AFRICA (CSM; AP, NYT; OTTAWAY, WP). NZ ALSO SPOKE IN FAVOR US DECISION WITHDRAW FROM DAVIS CUP MATCHES, RESIGN FROM RULING ORG AS PROTEST AGAINST POL MEDDLING (AP, SUN).

NZ BEEF EXPORTERS/PRODUCERS APPROACHING CRISIS AS OVER- SUPPLY UPSETS WORLD MARKET. NZ BEEF PRICES STILL FALL- ING IN US, CANADA, WITH NO TURNAROUND IN SIGHT (JOC).

CONCORDE EXPECTED MAKE NUMBER PROVING FLIGHTS TO AUSTRALIA IN DEC, WITH BRITISH AIRWAYS POSSIBLY BEGINNING REGULAR SERVICE NEXT FEB (UPI, JOC).

6. INDONESIA

REPORTS FROM JAKARTA SAY 350 DIED IN EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK NEW GUINEA'S WEST IRIAN PROVINCE LAST SATURDAY (CHITRIB; AP, NYDN; WP; REUTER JAKARTA, NYT).

NASA TO LAUNCH COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE FOR INDONESIA 7/8. "PALAPA" WILL BE CENTRAL PART NEW COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM GOI PLANS PUT INTO SERVICE 8/17 (AP, SUN).

7. JAPAN

LAT (7/1) REPORTS STATEMENT BY WH SPOKESMAN CARLSON WEDNESDAY, AFTER FORD/MIKI MEETING, THAT TALKS COVERED BROAD RANGE BILATERAL/MULTILATERAL ISSUES, MAJOR POLITICAL/SECURITY QUESTIONS. SAID FORD ASSURED MIKI US INTENDS COOPERATE JAPAN'S PROBE OF LOCKHEED CASE.

FORESTRY AGENCY SAID THURSDAY JAPAN WILL CONTINUE RESTRICTIONS ONE MORE YR, TO EASE DRASTIC INCREASE US SOFTWOOD LOG IMPORTS (AP, WP).

MOT FORECASTS WORLD DEMAND FOR SHIPS WILL NOT EXCEED 12 UNCLASSIFIED

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MILLION TONS NEXT SEVERAL YEARS; WEIGHS MEANS SCALE DOWN JAPAN'S 19 MILLION TON ANNUAL CAPACITY (UPI, BALTO N-A 7/1)

MITSUBISHI/HITACHI/FUJI/TOSHIBA HAVE ACCEPTED 38 MILLION DOL TENDER BUILD 34 TRANSFORMERS FOR SALTOGRANDE POWER STATION ON ARGENTINA/URUGUAY BORDER (UPI, JOC).

ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES/MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES RECEIVE ORDER BUILD 63 MILLION DOL STEEL ROLLING MILL FROM STATE-OWNED CIO SIDERUGICA NACIONAL, BRAZIL (WSJ)

TOYO KOGYO SPOKESMAN SAID SOV ORDERED ROTARY ENGINE PARTS FROM FIRM, SHOWS INTEREST IN BUYING TECHNOLOGY BUILD ROTARY PRODUCTION PLANT (WSJ, TOKYO).

8. KOREA

INDIANAPOLIS OFFICIALS ASK PERMANENT INJUNCTION HALT UNIFICATION CHURCH FUND-RAISING IN CITY. CHARGE CULT USES "FRAUDULENT AND DECEPTIVE MISREPRESENTATION" TO SELL PRODUCTS, NOT GOSPEL. FIRST SUCH SUIT IN NATION (WP).

REV MOON AGENT SEEKING BUY THREE TRACTS LAND PUTNAM
CY, NY; 270 ACRES. SECT ALSO APPEALS TO NY SUPREME
CT ZONING ORDINANCE THAT BARS LIVE-IN SCHOOL TARRYTON,
ON FIRST AMENDMENT GROUNDS (LAT 6/26).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. MALAYSIA

CSM REPORTS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS SEND TENSION RISING
OVER THREAT COMMUNIST SUBVERSION. DEMAND BY RTG THAT
350-MAN COUNTERINSURGENCY TEAM STATIONED ON THAI
SIDE BORDER LEAVE, FOLLOWED BY GOM STATEMENT THAT
FORCED WITHDRAWAL WAS MAJOR SETBACK, SEEN AS SERIOUS
DEVELOPMENT. SURPRISING DEVELOPMENT WAS JUNE 23 ARREST
2 PROMINENT NEWSPAPER EDITORS AT KL FOR ALLEGED
INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNIST PLOT TAKE-OVER COUNTRY. IN
ADDITION, IN RECENT MOS HAS BECOME CLEAR GOM FACING
INCREASING DISILLUSIONMENT WITH DOMESTIC POLICIES
IN POLITICALLY IMPORTANT NORTHERN, EASTERN STATES
KELANTAN, PAHANG.

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10. PUERTO RICAN ECON SUMMIT

LIPSON, IN GLOBE, NOTES PRES GOT AGREEMENT ON 2 POINTS:
HOLDING GLOBAL INFLATION IN CHECK WITH SLOW RECOVERY,
HAVING TRADING PARTNERS CONTROL BOPS BETTER. SAYS
JAPAN CREATED REAL PROBLEM BY EXPORTING MORE THAN IMPORTS.
ADDS JAPANESE TOLD NOT STIMULATE EXPORTS ARTIFICIALLY.
SEES US LACK OF COMMITMENT TO BEGIN SERIOUS CONSERVATION
MEASURES AS IRRITATING TO OIL IMPORTERS OF EUR/ASIA,
SINCE DEMAND BOUND GROW, WITH PRICE HIKES SURE TO
FOLLOW.

11. KOREA

BARTLETT (CDN 6/29) NOTES JIMMY CARTER PLEASED HIS
FOPOLICY POSITIONS GETTING ATTENTION, BUT CLEARLY
DOESN'T WANT RUN RISK STIRRING NEW CONTROVERSIES.
WITH CONCERN OVER PARK REGIME REPRESSION, CURTAILMENT
HUMAN RIGHTS OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES GROWING IN
INTENSITY WITHIN DEM PARTY, SUGGESTS PROPOSAL REDUCE
41,000 US TROOPS KOREA MAY BE FIRST NOTE IN CARTER
ADMIN EFFORT DEVELOP MORE SELECTIVE SYSTEM OF ALLIANCES.

12. CHINA

DOAK BARNETT WRITES NYT THAT ITS 6/17 EDIT ("THE CHINA
KNOT"), WHICH URGED IMPROVED RELS WITH PRC BUT OPPOSED
"ABANDONING" ROC, TAKES UNSOUND POSITION; WARNS
OF SERIOUS RISKS IF US POLICY SHAPED ON ASSUMPTIONS
EDIT REVEALS. CLAIMS NYT IGNORES, OR GIVES INSUFFICIENT
WEIGHT TO SERIOUS RISK IF US NOT PREPARED ALTER

FORM OF RELS WITH ROC FROM "DE JURE" TO "DE FACTO"
NEXT YEAR, LIKELIHOOD IS NOT ONLY THAT SINO-US RELS
CANNOT BE "NORMALIZED" BUT ALSO THAT OUR PRESENT
MINIMAL RELS WITH PEKING WILL ACTUALLY DETERIORATE,
THAT THOSE IN PRC FAVORING DETENTE WITH SOVIET WILL
HAVE MUCH STRONGER ARGUMENTS, AND BROAD CHANGE
ADVERSE TO OUR INTERESTS IN US-PRC-SOVIET RELS WOULD
BE VERY POSSIBLE. MAINTAINS CONTINUING "DE FACTO"
RELS WITH ROC "WOULD NOT BE 'ABANDONING' IT."
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ORLANDO (FLA) SENTINEL (6/22) FEELS US-ROC FRIENDSHIP
CAN PROBABLY SURVIVE "SNUB" OF DECISION NOT INVITE
TAIPEI REP TO OUR BICEN CELEBRATION, BUT IF THIS IS
STRAW IN WIND "FORETELLING OUR DESERTION" ROC FRIENDS,
TURN OF EVENTS WON'T PLEASE AMERICAN PEOPLE. CONCEDES
"PERHAPS SOME SHIFT OF DIPLOMACY" REQUIRED TO REFLECT
"REALITY OF POLITICS," BUT WHAT MAY BE OVERLOOKED BY
HAK IS THAT PRC, AT LEAST AS MUCH AS WE, NEEDS
POLITICAL RESPITE, AND THEREFORE IS NOT IN POSITION
"TO MAKE ALL THE RULES."

SENTINEL DECLARES PEKING SHOULD BE TOLD FIRMLY THAT US
WILL CONTINUE FRIENDLY TRADING RELS WITH ROC, AND
TAIWAN AND TERRITORY IT OCCUPIES IS OFF LIMITS TO
"COMMUNIST MILITARY AMBITIONS." EXPRESSES SURPRISE
THAT PANAMA CANAL HAS BECOME CAMPAIGN ISSUE BUT NOT
US TIES TO TAIWAN; BUT SUGGESTS IF SERIOUS RUPTURE
HAPPENS, HAK MAY YET FEEL STING OF PUBLIC OPINION.

CDN'S BEECH (HK 6/29) REPORTS SOURCES CLOSE TO AUSSIE
PM FRASER SAID MONDAY THAT PRC NOT ONLY WANTS US STAY
IN ASIA AS COUNTER-WEIGHT TO SOVIET, BUT IS QUITE WILLING
BE PATIENT ON TAIWAN RETURN TO MAINLAND REGIME. BEECH
OBSERVES NOTHING NEW IN CHINESE STAND EXCEPT CONTEXT.

13. JAPAN

CULLISON (JOC) NOTES CONCERN GROWING WITHIN GOJ OVER
POSSIBILITY TRADE SURPLUS WITH US MAY EXCEED 3.1 BILLION
DOLS THIS YEAR. CITES VIEWS EXPRESSED BY OFFICIALS
WHO ACCOMPANIED MIKI TO PUERTO RICO THAT FORD HAD JAPAN
IN MIND IN CALLING ON STRONG SURPLUS NATIONS CUT BACK
CHRONIC/STRUCTURAL DISEQUILIBRIUM IN PAYMENTS.

AP TOKYO (SUN) REPORTS PERVASIVE BICENTENNIAL
COMMERCIAL PROMOTIONS IN JAPAN, THAT INCLUDE "LIBERTY
BELL" JOINT MERCHANDISING EFFORT BY IMPORTERS/US
COMM DEPT. NOTES SOME JAPANESE UNHAPPY WITH OVER-SELL
ASPECTS, SUCH AS RIGHTIST WITH BULLHORN WHO ASKS PASSERS-
BY ON TOKYO STREET, "WHY DON'T WE CELEBRATE OUR OWN
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NATIONAL BIRTHDAY?"

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FROM FUJINOMIYA, JAMESON (LAT 7/1) DESCRIBES
START OF TWO-MONTH OPEN SEASON CLIMB MT FUJI, AND
STRANGE MYSTIQUE THAT HAS MADE IT MOST CLIMBED MOUNTAIN
IN WORLD, CERTIANLY MOST RECOGNIZABLE.

WSJ BICENTENNIAL SUPPLEMENT CARRIES COMMENTARIES ON
US-JAPAN RELATIONS BY FORMER AMB TO US USHIBA, COLUMBIA'S
PROF JAMES MORLEY. USHIBA WELCOMES TRANSITION OF
RELATIONSHIP FROM CONCERN ONLY WITH BILATERAL MATTERS
TO NEW MULTI-LATERAL CONTEXT. NOTES GROWING CYNICISM
IN WEST ABOUT DETENTE WITH EAST DECLARES WESTERN
NATIONS, ARMED WITH STRONG DETERRENT, SHOULD CONTINUE
TRY ENLARGE AREAS COMMON INTEREST WITH EAST, LONG AS
REMAINS IMPERATIVE AVOID THERMONUCLEAR WAR AT ALL COSTS.

MORL-Y VIEWS UNPLEASANT FACTS/SHALLOWNESS OF PRE-WAR
RELATIONS THAT LED TO TRAGEDY OF WW II AS REMINDER
WOULD BE FOOLISH TAKE CURRENT GOOD RELS FOR GRANTED.
STATES CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT CONTINUE EXCHANGE VIEWS ON
COMPLEX NEW ISSUES ARISING IN POST-COLD-WAR WORLD;
URGES PRIORITY BE PLACED ON EDUCATION TO PROMOTE DEEPER
CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING. KISSINGER

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